

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for translation of electronic communications automatically selects and deploys specialized dictionaries based upon context  
5 recognition and other factors. Software tools can be employed for continual dictionary enhancement. The invention can accept speech and text inputs and can be used to translate electronic mail, instant messages, chat, SMS messages, electronic text and word processing files, Internet web pages, Internet search results, and other  
10 textual communications for a variety of device types, including wireless devices. In one embodiment, language pairs are automatically determined in real-time.